(c) if so, what are the reasons for which eligible candidates have not been interviewed by the Bank; and

(d) what action is contemplated in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (d) Reserve Bank of India has reported that there are four unfilled vacancies of KHITMATGAR in its New Delhi Office of which two are reserved for Scheduled Castes. It has further reported that letters have been issued to candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange, calling for their applications in the prescribed form and interviews of eligible candidates are proposed to be held on 8th March 1991.

Corruption in Vijaya Bank

467. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred Question 1907 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd August, 1990 and to state:

(a) what are the findings of the investigation made by the Reserve Bank of India in regard to corruption in Vijaya Bank; and

(b) what action has been taken by the Reserve Bank of India against the persons involved?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) On completion of the enquiry by the Reserve Bank of India, the then Chairman and Managing Director Vijaya Bank was found responsible for some irregularities relating to the financing of certain accounts.

(b) Chairman and Managing Director was releived of the post by the Government on 21.9.90. The Central Bureau of Investigation has been requested to enqulre into the matter with regard to his accountability and criminal liability, if any.

Credit-Deposit ratio of State Bank of India in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal

468. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the credit-deposit ratio of the State Bank of India in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal; and

(b) what are the overdues of the advances made to the industrial units in these two States, the number of units financed in these two Sates which are sick and what is the locked up capital?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) The credit-deposit (C:D) ratio of State Bank of India (SBI) in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal were 109.26 per cent and 65.27 per cent as on December, 1990.

(b) The overdues of the advances of State Bank of India to all industrial units (large,meduim and small scale industries) in the above two States as on 30th Setember, 1990 was Rs. 549 crores. As on that date the credit outstanding of State Bank of India in sick units (large, meduim and SSI) in the above States was Rs. 699 crores in 4457 units.

Amounts collected and Claims paid by Insurance Companies towards Medical Insurance

469. DR YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whatis the net amount collected by insurance companies during the last 3 years towards Medical Insurance together with the total claims paid so far during that period and which are the Nursing Homes identified for this purpose;

(b) whether claims are directly paid to the clients or are paid to the Nursing Homes; and

(c) how many Nursing Homes received such payments and what was the total amount paid to each Nursing Home on this account so far during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) and (c) A total premium of Rs. 43.51 crores has been collected by the four subsidiaries of the General Insurance Corporation of India under the Individual Mediclaim Insurance Scheme during the period from November, 1986 to 31st March, 1990. Claims amounting to Rs. 13.57 crores were paid by the insurance companies under the Scheme during the above period.

The information regarding the hospitals/nursing homes with whom the tie-up arrangements have been made by the insurance companies and the amounts of claims paid to each of them is as under:—

Sl. No.	Tie-up arrangement concluded with	Amount paid (In Lakhs of Rupees)
1.	B.M. Birfa Heart Research Centre, Calcutta	3.89
2.	Calcutta Medical Research Institute, Calcutra	6·61
3.	Kothari Medical Centre, Alipr Calcutta	Nil
4.	SEBA Co-op. Health Soc. Ltd., Calcutta	Nil
5.	Salt Lake City Medical Centre & Research Instttute, Calcutta	Nil
6.	K.J. Hospitals, Madras	6·66
7.	Trinity Acute Care Hospitals, Madras	15·46
8.	Jaya Diagnostic & Research Centre, Hyderabad	Nil
9.	CDR Hospital, Hyderabad	0·04
10.	Jagdamdal Nursing Home, Hyderabad	Nil
11.	Seven Seas Hospirals, Vizag	Nil
12.	P.D. Hinduja Hospital, Bombay	36·55
13.	Jaslok Hospital & Medical Centre, Bombay	92·61
14.	Cumballa Hill Hospital & Heart Institute, Bombay	0·20
15.	Bhatia General Hospital, Bombay	Nil
16.	Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay	1·67
17.	Mehta Hospital, Ahmedabad	0·46
18.	K.E.M. Hospiral, Pune	0·13
19.	Wanless Hospital, Miraj	Nil
20.	Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune	1·47
21.	Inlake & Budharani Hospital, Pune	0·50
22.	Joshi Hospital, Pune	0·05
23.	Nagji Hospital, Nasik	0·16
24.	Cho thran Hospital & Research Centre, Indore	0·04
25.	Gokuldas Hospiral & Research Centre, Indore	0·53
26.	Noble Hospital, Indore	0·04
27.	Geeta Hospital, Indore	Nil
28.	UNI Diamond Hospital, Indore	0·04
29.	Batra Hospital, New Delhi	5·38
30.	Laxmi Devi Kishan Chand Memorial Hospital, Kanpur	Nil
31.	Birla Inst-tute of Med'cal Research, Gwalior	Nil
32.	Mallige Medicaf Centre, Bangalore	Nil
33.	Nalliguri Nursing Home, Ongole	Nil

(b) Normally claims are reimbursed directly to the insured persons. In case of Hospitals/Nursing Homes who have entered into voluntary Tie-up arrangements with Insurance Companies, admissible claims are paid directly to the concerned Hospital/ Nursing Home.

Smuggling of Silver through sea coast of Andhra Pradesh

470. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be leased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late smuggling of silver in huge quantities through sea coast of Andhra Pradesh has increased;

(b) whether it is also a fact that recently a big haul of silver was made by the Coast Guard authorities near Nasapur;

(c) what are the results of the enquiry so far made regarding the silver seized by the Excise Collector, Guntur while it was being taken in trucks on National Highway No. 5; and

(d) what is the present position of the case?

THE MINISER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (d) Available reports and seizures made indicate an upward trend in the smuggling of silver through the East Coast of India including that of Andhra Pradesh.

Acting on information on 12/13-7-90, the Coast Guards based at Visakhapatanam intercepted a craft loaded with 240 bars of silver weighing over 7.5 tonnes and valued at Rs. 5.6 crores approximately, near Narsapur in Andhra Pradesh.

In the other case, the officers of Guntur Excise Collectorate to seized 464 silver ingots on 29-8-89 from two trucks in Ongole. The silver weighed approximately 14.99 tonnes and was worth Rs. 10 crores approximately. 17 persons were arrested and subsequently 10 of them were detained under the provisions of Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974. The case is pending adjudication at present.

Promotion of Clerical Staff in Indian Overseas Bank

471. SHRI CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Overseas Bank held any examination for promotion in the Officer's cadre from its own clerical staff in the month of November, 1990;

(b) if so, how many candidates took the above examination; and

(c) whether Hindi language was allowed as a medium of the above examination?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Overseas Bank has reported that 7806 candidates took the examination.

(c) No, Sir.

472. [*Transferred to 5th March* 1991].

Missing Licences from the Calcutta Office of Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports

473. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of licences issued to the exporting companies were recently found missing from the Calcutta office of the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and